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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey F. KRIZAN

Art Unit: 1755

Serial No: 09/975,806

Examiner: Shalie Manlove

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action of November 5, 2002 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-6 and 8-23.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [] 1. A timely response to the final rejection is attached.
- [X] 2. A Petition for an extension of time to file this Notice, and the fee therefor, for a three Month(s) is(are) attached.
- [] 3. Small entity status has been established by a entity declaration submitted on _.
- [X] 4. Fee [X] \$320.00 [] \$ 160.00 is attached.
- [] 5. Fee [] \$320.00 [] \$ 160.00 charge Deposit Account 50-1529.
- [X] 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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